IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE tty Dkt. 461-27 In re Patent Application of M# Group Art Unit: YAMAGUCHI et al. 1722 Serial No. 09/849,364 Examiner: Leyson, J. May 7, 2001 Date: August 13, 2003 Filed: EXTRUSION MOLDING APPARATUS FOR CERAMIC MOLDED PRODUCT Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 17 0.00 previously paid for (at least 20) = \$ 18.00 20 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number (at least 3) =0.00 previously paid for \$ 84.00 3 0 Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) 930.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal 930.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status.
Statement filed herewith 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 930.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 13, 2003, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.